Air Quality Monitoring Strategy Workshop

When:

Tuesday, August 28th, 2012 9:45 – 16:30 Registration from 9:30

Where:

Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh Refreshments and lunch provided

Please register by August 10th

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Glasgow City Council
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Key Themes

- Air Quality and the Urban Environment
- Transboundary pollutants and the Rural Environment
- Public health and Awareness raising

Expected outcomes from the workshop

- Identify current air monitoring networks, their capacity and use of data
- Identify potential gaps in the monitoring networks and data collections
- Identify the future drivers for air quality within Scotland
- Improve public awareness and participation towards air quality monitoring

Key Speakers

Kevin Rae (Scottish Government/CAMERAS) – providing an overview of the CAMERAS approach to environmental monitoring.

Brian Stacey (AEA Technology) – presenting the background to the current monitoring programme, policy requirements and wider programmes.

Professor David Fowler (Centre of Ecology Hydrology) – brief review of the changes in air pollution, with particular attention on transboundary pollutants and their environmental consequence.

Fintan Hurley (Institute of Occupational Medicine) – outlining the effects poor urban air quality has on human health and the relationship this has on AQM.

Anne Conrad (Scottish Environment Protection Agency) – citizen science, how do we get the general public involvement in AQ

Jo Muse (Scottish Environment Protection Agency) – The Scottish Environment Website and how this will improve the dissemination of environmental information and public participation